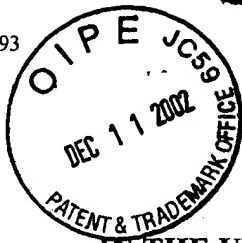


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2002. It is accompanied by a petition for three month extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-58631-4/RFT/NBC).